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said
Major General Robert A. Breitweiser
Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Breitweiser:

You enter your new assignment with my very best personal wishes for success and my cordial thanks for your valuable contributions during the time when you represented the Joint Staff on the United States Intelligence Board.

It is regrettable that you were not present at the meeting on 31 May to hear directly the sentiments expressed by the members of the Board. The official minutes are, of course, a pale reflection of what was said.

This note will register my personal gratitude for your services during a time when the Intelligence Board faced some of its knottiest problems. The solutions to these problems were due in no small part to the role you played.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Chairman

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31 May 1961

Honorable Allen Dulles
Chairman, U. S. Intelligence Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

A requirement that I stand by this morning for a possible call before the Joint Chiefs of Staff prevents my attendance at today's USIB meeting.

This is the last day of my tour as Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff. My successor is Major General Dick Collins, USA, well known to you as well as to most of the other members of the Board. Your knowledge of his stature and of his past experience with the Joint Staff and the Intelligence Advisory Committee makes it unnecessary to elaborate the obvious point that he will be able to move immediately "on-stream" in the role of representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to USIB.

I am grateful for the consideration and guidance you and the entire Board have given me during my three years of membership. They have been challenging and demanding years for all of us. I offer the very warmest wishes for the continued success and efficacy of the U. S. Intelligence Board. In my opinion it has no peer among inter-agency groups in terms of heavy responsibilities discharged with perception and courage, and of real accomplishment in furthering our national security.

As I go to a new assignment, please add my name to the ever-lengthening list of those intelligence customers who fully appreciate the skill, the dedication--and the difficulty--which characterize the intelligence process.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Breitweiser
ROBERT A. BREITWEISER
Major General, USAF
Director for Intelligence